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From a late GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE.

THE following SONG was made by JOHN THRELKELD, a Stocking Frame Knitter, when at work; which, if you will, amongſt the reſt of your Pieces, inſert, you will much oblige

Yours W. H.

Hyde-Park-Corner, Auguſt 16, 1759.

A SONG *upon the* FRENCH *threatening us with an Invaſion.*

I.

BRITONS with Courage advance,
Strike home on this preſent Occaſion,
Revenge your Wrongs upon France,
Which threatens you with an Invaſion;
But Monſieur come if you dare,
By Gar, we'll handle you cleverly,
And teach you with Engliſh bon-air,
The Dance call'd *Roger de Coverley.*

II.

Young Roger has left his Plow,
And now he's plowing the Ocean;
John is a Gentleman now,
A Soldier in way to Promotion:
The Flail for the Sword he's forſworn,
And now he's for cutting and ſlaſhing,
Inſtead of taſking of Corn,
Frenchmen he is for Thraſhing.

III.

Weſt Country WILL*, a brave Blood, *Mr. *Pitt.*
Heartily ſwears, Adſwoogers,
Zurely it ne'er ſhall be zaid,
That England was bully'd by Boogers:
You zoop-meagre Slaves come away,
And leave off your gaſconading,
We'll zhew you our Weſt Country play,
And zoon make you zick of invading.

IV.

Our Yorkſhire Lads, loyal and true,
No better e'er belted in Leather,
For their King and their Country they vow,
They'll conquer or all die together:
The Front in Battle Array,
They crave that honoured Station,
To Vict'ry they'll lead the Way,
To Monſieur's Mortification.

V.

The antient bold Britons of Wales,
There's Morgan the Cock of Carnarvon,
And Taffy ſwears, Splutter-a-nails,
For a while farewell to Carmarthen:
Hur's ready with her Sword and Gun,
To give to Monſieur a Meeting;
Hur laſt drop of Blood ſhall run,
Hur 'll die before hur be beaten.

VI.

Quoth Sawney, If I ſtay at heame,
May the Curſe of my Country befa' me:
Says Jockey, If thou gang alean,
May the Devil ſcrat me and claw me;
For our Kirk, King, and Country we'll fight,
So long as Fighting's in Faſhion;
The Thiſtle and Roſe ſhall unite,
To give to Monſieur his Thraſhing.

VII.

Hark! o'er the Hills far away,
The merry Bagpipes are a lilting,
The Highland Lads bonny and gay,
Aw run for a Share of the tilting:
To the new Weſtern World they are bound,
Nae De'el nor deep Sea can fright 'em;
Where Frenchmen are to be found,
With a hearty good Will they will fight 'em.

VIII.

Now Monſieurs make no delay,
King GEORGE and his BRITONS will meet you;
At Landing, by Night or by Day,
We will moſt heartily Treat you.
We've Lodgings, tho' none of the beſt,
For a few whom Fortune may favour,
And Graves to bury the Reſt,
That die of the hard Dumplin Fevers.

From the *LONDON* GAZETTE Extraordinary.

Publiſhed on Monday Morning.

Whitehall, Sept. 10. On Saturday the 8th Inſt. at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, Capt. Preſcott arrived with the following Letter from Major-General AMHERST to Mr. Secretary PITT, dated

Crown-Point, Auguſt 5.

SIR,

I DID myſelf the Honour of writing to you a very ſhort Letter on the 27th of July, as I would not retard Lieut. Col. Amherſt from ſetting out, that he might acquaint you of his Majeſty's Troops being in Poſſeſſion of the Fort and Lines of Ticonderoga; and I now ſend Capt. Preſcott with this, to inform you of the great Event of Niagara; and at the ſame Time to give you an Account of my Arrival here with a Part of the Army under my immediate Command.

The 27th of July I encamped within the Lines, and began to level the Trenches and Batteries, filled up the Road I had made from Lake Champlain to the Saw-Mill River, for the carrying on the Siege, encamped four Battalions of Provincials near the Fort for repairing the Works, ſent 500 Men to Fort George for Proviſions, &c. ordered all the French Boats to be ſiſhed up, and the Brig and Boats I had ordered to be built for carrying Guns, to be finiſhed in all Haſte, that I may be ſuperior to the Enemy's Sloops on the Lake.

28th. The Fire was not totally extinguiſhed.—I forwarded every Thing as faſt as poſſible, that I might get Poſſeſſion of Crown-Point without Loſs of Time. In the Afternoon I received an Account of a moſt unlucky Accident, the Death of Brigadier-General Prideaux, who was walking in the Trenches on the Evening of the 19th; the Gunner careleſsly fired a Cohorn and ſhot him, when the Approaches were within 140 Yards of the covered Way. I immediately ordered Brigadier-General Gage to ſet out for Oſwego, to take on him the Command of that Army.

29th. Five Companies of Provincials arrived this Day from the Provinces. Intelligence that the Enemy's Troops, which were encamped on the Eaſtern Side of the Lake, were now moved to Crown-Point; I kept ſmall Parties conſtantly looking from the Mountains into Crown-Point, their two Sloops and a Schooner there: They depend on my not getting Boats over, and that I ſhall be obliged to build ſome of Force.

30th. It rained hard laſt Night, and this Day, which put a great Stop to getting the Batteaus over the Carrying-Place.

31ſt. I ordered the Fort by the Water Side to be put in thorough good Order, and to be compleated, as the Enemy had not quite finiſhed it: Ordered the Fort of Ticonderoga to be repaired upon the ſame Plan as the Enemy had built it, which will ſave great Time and Expences, as it is but a ſmall Part of the whole that is ruined: The Coſts the Enemy has been at in building the Fort and Houſes are very great. The Glacis, and cover'd Way quite good: The Counterſcarp of the Glacis, Maſonry. The Counterſcarp of the Ditch, Maſonry. Two Ravelins of Maſonry that cover the only Front to which Approaches can be carried on. The Fort, a Square, with four Baſtions, built with Logs on the Rocks, which are covered with ſome Maſonry to level the Foundation. The Wood part of it is the worſt finiſhed. One Baſtion, and a Part of two Courtins, demoliſhed, but not in the Front that can be eaſieſt attacked. The Caſements are good; the Walls of the Burnt Barracks are not Damaged.———Eleven good Ovens have helped us greatly. As the Situation of the Fort is very advantageous for the Protection of his Majeſty's Dominions, and the Approaches may be rendered as difficult to the Enemy, as they have been to the King's Troops, and that there is no Fault in it but its being ſmall, I have thought proper to have it repaired, which I hope will meet with your Approbation.

1ſt. of Auguſt. At Noon a Scouting Party came in, ſaid the Enemy had abandoned Crown-Point, this makes no Alteration in my Motions, as I am already trying all I can to get forward; but on this, I ſent away Major Graham with all Expedition to command the ſecond Battalion of the Royal Highland Regiment, and to march them to Oſwego, that in Caſe, from the unfortunate Death of Brigadier-General Prideaux, the Reduction ſhould not have taken Place, Brigadier-General Gage may return to the Attack, with the utmoſt Vigour and Diſpatch, and to purſue the ulterior Operations of the Campaign.

2d. Very rainy Weather, put a Stop entirely to getting Boats over the Carrying-Place this Day.

3d. A Party I had ſent to Crown-Point, brought in a Deſerter from late Forbes's in a French Coat, one that I had pardoned for Deſertion when I was at Fort George. I thought it ſo neceſſary to make an immediate Example, that I had him hanged up directly. Sent 200 Rangers through the Woods to Crown-Point.

4th. The *General* at Two in the Morning, *Aſſembly* Half an Hour after, and the Rangers, Light Infantry, Grenadiers, and Two Brigades of Regulars, were ſoon embarked, except the Royal Highland Regiment that waited for Boats, which detained me ſome Time. I however arrived at Crown-Point before the Evening, landed and poſted all the Corps, ſome encamped and ſome lay on their Arms. At Night Lieut. Moncrieff, whom I had ſent with Brigadier General Prideaux, arrived with a Letter from Sir William Johnſon, encloſing the Capitulation of Niagara, both which I have the Satisfaction to ſend to you.

5th. I ordered Lieut. Col. Eyre to trace out Ground for a Fort, which I will ſet about with all poſſible Expedition. This Poſt ſecures entirely all his Majeſty's Dominions that are behind it, from the Inroads of the Enemy, and the Scalping Parties that have infeſted the whole Country, and it will give great Peace and Quiet to the King's Subjects, who will now ſettle in their Habitations from this to New-York. I ſhall take faſt hold of it, and not neglect, at the ſame Time, to forward every Meaſure I can, to enable me to paſs Lake Champlain, and you may be aſſured, Sir, I ſhall, to the beſt of my Capacity, try to purſue every Thing for the Succeſs and Honour of his Majeſty's Arms. I am, &c. JEFF. AMHERST.

Return of Ordnance and Stores taken at Ticonderoga and Crown-Point.

Iron-Ordnance. Two 18, one 16, ſeven 12, four 9, four 6, and two 4, Pounders. 7 Swivels.

Iron-Mortars. Two 13 Inch and one 6 and ¼ Inch. One 8-inch Iron Hawitzer. Eight Iron Patteraroes mounted on Swivels without Chambers.

Round Shot looſe. 35 of 24, 327 of 18, 196 of 12, 140 of 9, 425 of 6, 463 of 4, 12 of 1½ lb. Grape-Shot. 4 of 18, 8 of 9, 2 of 6, 5 of 4 lb. Seven Ladles with Staves. 15 Spunges with Rammer Heads, and one Rammer ſpare. 4 Wadhooks with Rammers.

Shells. 27 of 13 Inch, 3 of 10, 6 of 8, 1 of 4⅗ Inch. 6 Grenadoes. 56 Muſkets. 50 Barrels of corn'd Powder. 30 Fire-Balls. 1 ſpare Carriage.

Intrenching Tools. 110 Felling and 8 Pick-Axes. 232 Hoes, and 2 Sledges.

THOMAS ORD, Major R. R. Artillery.

Copy of a Letter from Sir William Johnſon, Bart. to Major General Amherſt, Niagara, July 25, 1759.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you by Lieutenant Moncrieff, Niagara ſurrendered to his Majeſty's Arms the 25th Inſtant. A Detachment of 1200 Men, with a Number of Indians, under the Command of Meſſrs. Aubry and De Lignery,

collected from Detroit, Venango, and Presque Isle, made an Attempt to reinforce the Garrison the 24th in the Morning; but, as I had Intelligence of them, I made a Disposition to intercept them. The Evening before, I ordered the Light Infantry, and Picquets, to take Post on the Road upon our Left, leading from Niagara Falls to the Fort: In the Morning, I reinforced these with two Companies of Grenadiers, and Part of the 46th Regiment. The Action began about Half an Hour after Nine; but they were so well received by the Troops in Front, and the Indians on their Flank, that, in an Hour's Time, the whole was compleatly ruined, and all their Officers made Prisoners, among whom are Monsr. Aubry, De Lignery, Marin, Repentini, to the Number of 17.—I cannot ascertain the Number of the Killed, they are so dispersed among the Woods, but their Loss is great.

As this happened under the Eyes of the Garrison, I thought proper to send my last Summons to the Commanding Officer for his surrendering, which he listened to. I enclose you the Capitulation; Mr. Moncrieff will inform you of the State of our Ammunition and Provisions: I hope Care will be taken to forward an immediate Supply of both to Oswego. As the Troops that were defeated Yesterday were drawn from those Posts, which lie in General Stanwix's Rout, I am in Hopes it will be of the utmost Consequence to the Success of his Expedition. The public Stores of the Garrison, that can be saved from the Indians, I shall order the Assistant Quarter Master General and the Clerk of the Stores to take an Account of, as soon as possible.

As all my Attention at present is taken up with the Indians, that the Capitulation I have agreed to may be observed, your Excellency will excuse my not being more particular.

Permit me to assure you, in the whole Progress of the Siege, which was severe and painful, the Officers and Men behaved with the utmost Chearfulness and Bravery. I have only to regret the Loss of General Prideaux and Col. Johnson. I endeavoured to pursue the late General's vigorous Measures, the good Effects of which he deserved to enjoy. With earnest good Wishes for your Success, I have the Honour to be, &c.

W. JOHNSON.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION granted to the Garrison of Niagara, inclosed in Sir William Johnson's Letter to Major-General Amherst, July 25, 1759.

1. The Garrison shall march out with their Arms and Baggage, Drums beating, and Match lighted at both Ends, and a small Piece of Cannon, to embark upon such Vessels as the Commander of his Britannic Majesty's Forces shall furnish to convey them to New-York, by the shortest Road, and in the shortest Manner.——*Granted.*

2. The Garrison shall lay down their Arms, when they embark, but shall keep their Baggage.——*Granted.*

3. The Officers shall keep their Arms and their Baggage.——*Granted.*

4. The French Ladies with their Children, and other Women, as well as the Chaplain, shall be sent to Montreal, and the Commander of his Britannic Majesty's Troops shall furnish them with Vessels and Subsistence necessary for their Voyage to the first French Post, and this is to be executed as soon as possible; those Women who chuse to follow their Husbands are at Liberty to do it.——*Granted, except with Regard to those Women who are his Britannic Majesty's Subjects.*

5. The Sick and Wounded, who are obliged to remain in the Fort, shall have Liberty to depart with every Thing that belongs to them, and shall be conducted in Safety, as soon as they are able to support the Fatigues of a Voyage, to the Place destined for the rest of the Garrison; in the mean Time they are to be allowed a Guard for their Security.——*Granted.*

6. The Commanding Officer, all the other Officers and private Men, who are in the Service of his most Christian Majesty, shall quit the Fort without being subject to any Act of Reprizals whatsoever.——*Granted.*

7. An Inventory shall be made of all the Military Stores in the Magazine, which, with the Artillery, shall be delivered up, *bona fide*, as well as all other Effects, which are the Property of his most Christian Majesty, and which are found in the Magazine, at the Time of the Capitulation.—*The Vessels and Boats are included in this Article.*

8. The Soldiers shall not be plundered nor separated from their Officers.——*Granted.*

9. The Garrison shall be conducted under a proper Escort to the Place destined for their Reception: The General shall expressly recommend to this Escort to hinder the Savages from approaching and insulting any Persons belonging to the Garrison, and shall prevent their being pillaged by them, when they quit their Arms for Embarkation; and the same Care is to be taken on every Part of the Rout, where Savages may be met with.——*Granted.*

10. An exact List shall be made of the Names and Sirnames of the different Troops, as well Regulars as Militia, and of all others, who are employed in his most Christian Majesty's Service; and all those who are so employed, shall be treated in the same Manner as the rest of the Garrison.——*Granted in the first Article.*

11. All the Savages, of whatsoever Nation they be, who are found in the Garrison, shall be protected from Insult, and be allowed to go where they please.——*Granted, but it will be advisable for them to depart as privately as possible.*

These Articles being accepted, the General of his Britannic Majesty's Forces shall be put in Possession of a Gate of the Fort, but this cannot be done until To-morrow.——*To-morrow at Seven o'Clock in the Morning.*

Signed by

Pouchot, *Captain in the Regiment of Bearn, Commanding Officer.*
Vitar, *Captain in the Regiment of La Sarre.*
Servier, *Captain in the Regiment of Royal Roussillon.*
Oliver de la Roche Verney, *Captain of the Marine.*
Bounnassous, *Officer in the Royal Artillery.*
Cousnoyer, *Lieutenant of the Marine.*
Soluignac, *Officer in the Regiment of Bearn.*
Le Chevalier de L'Arminac, *Lieut. of the Marine.*
Joncaire, *Captain of the Marine.*
Morambert, *Lieutenant.*
Chabert Joucain, *in the Regiment of Guienne.*

[CROWN-POINT *stands on the Head of Lake-Champlain, a large Lake fourscore Miles long, by which there is a Navigation to it from all Parts of Canada. A small Point of Land, surrounded by this Lake on all Sides, and secured by a Mote on the Side of the Land, makes what is called by us* Crown-Point, *and by the French* Fort-Frederick. *This Fort lies midway between Albany and Montreal, the two chief Places on our Frontiers, and those of the French. It effectually covered all Canada, by blocking up our Passage into that Country, whilst it led the French directly into New-England and New-York. At the same Time this Place secured the whole Country about Lake Champlain, the original Inheritance of the Five Nations of Indians, which they have made over to the English long ago. This is the most fruitful Country in all those Parts of America, and in that Respect worth all Canada perhaps besides. The Lands here are covered with Sugar-Trees and Ginseng, Tokens of the richest Lands in America.*]

[NIAGARA *commands in a Manner all the interior Parts of North America, and is a Key as it were to that whole Continent. Opens or obstructs a Communication with all the Natives of North America, the Six Nations, Ohiots, Shawanos, Miamis, Twightwies, Illinois, Poutewatamis, Nadoueſſians, Hurons, Urawis, Messesagues, and many others. Awes and commands all those People. Lies in the Midst of the extensive Territories of the Six Nations, and commands their Beaver-Country entirely. Secures their Fur Trade, and all the other Inland Trade of North America. Commands all the Great Lakes, and secures the Navigation of them, that extends 12 or 1300 Miles. Prevents or secures the Junction of the two French Colonies in Canada and Louisiana. Cuts off or maintains their Passage to the River Ohio, Mississippi, Lake Erie, le Detroit, Sandoski, Miamis, Fort St. Joseph, Illinois, &c. Stops the farther Progress of the English or of the French (which ever are possessed of it) in North America. Lays our Colonies open to the Inroads and Incursions both of the French and Indians; whilst it now secures them both in our Hand, and unites the Frontiers of our Northern and Southern Colonies together, for their mutual Defence and Security, which may be all secured by this one Place, while they could not by many Hundreds without it!*]

LONDON, *September* 1.

ALL Accounts from Guadaloupe continue to extol the Fertility and Value of that Island, and say, that if the Merits of that Conquest were well examined, with Grand-Terre, and the Appendages now annexed, it would be found a much superior Acquisition to Martinico; at least, the French are more injured in their Sugar-Trade, than if Martinico had only fallen.

There is likewise one Circumstance, which is not generally known, that has tended to diminish the Figure which Guadaloupe would otherwise have made, viz. That the Inhabitants were obliged to send all their Produce to Martinico before it went to Europe, no Ships being allowed to go from Guadaloupe directly to France; so that we formerly heard but little of its Trade, it being included in that of Martinico, whose Importance it thus assisted to aggrandize, at the Expence of its own Character.

This Embargo on their Trade the People of Guadaloupe will now be relieved from, and hence will become more contented with their new Masters and Government, when they experience the great Advantages which they derive from their present Connexions.

The Town of Basseterre is a Chaos of Ruins, but the Inhabitants have taken Possession of their shattered Houses, and are about to repair them. In the mean Time, they have built temporary Huts to defend themselves from the Weather and Rains, which now begin to fall in great Plenty.

The French here demonstrate their peculiar happy Disposition, in accommodating themselves to the Times; for those who have been reduced from a State of Affluence to Indigence, who but lately had their Palaces to range in and have now the World to commence a-new, crawl into these little Sheds with the same Gaiety and Chearfulness, as they were wont to do in their most undisturbed Prosperity.

This Correspondent says, that the Inhabitants in general at Guadaloupe are taller, better made, and have more of the *bon mien*, than the Creoles of our Islands; nor do they betray that affected Imitation of the Negroes which our People do, in their Conversation and Deportment.

We hear that upwards of 20,000 Hogsheads of Sugar will be imported into this Kingdom from Guadaloupe before the Expiration of the Year; which is not above half what the Island annually produces, and will be allowed to be entered on the same Footing as from our own Plantations.

Amongst Marshal Contades's Papers, it is said there was an Order under the French King's Signet, totally to destroy Hanover and the Principality of Hesse-Cassel.

A Gentleman having been informed of a remarkable Pond that is at Melbury Bub in Dorsetshire, belonging to the Reverend Mr. Payne, which has induced a great many People to go to see it, his Curiosity led him so far lately as to go and take a View of it, and indeed he found the same to be very surprizing, far exceeding any Account he had ever had of it: It is covered over with a thick oily Substance, of a scarlet Colour, and appears at first Sight like so much Blood; it dyes any Thing red that is rubbed therewith; its Redness begins to appear about two Hours before the Rising of the Sun, and gradually increases till it comes to the aforesaid scarlet Colour, which continues about five or six Hours, and then as gradually decreases, turning at last to a fine Green, which likewise dyes any thing Red, and thus it has appeared every Day for five Weeks past. The Water beneath is always in a great Fermentation, and has been observed to have risen much higher than ever it was known to have done before. There is a Spring about 12 Yards from it, the Water of which is very good and transparent, and continually runs into it.

On the 2d ult. a Farmer in Calf-Hill, near Haddington in Scotland, sold new Oats for 8s. 6d. per Boll; the Oats were neither sown nor ploughed this Year, but sprung up from the Shaking of the last Crop; this has likewise happened in several Fields near Edinburgh: That Oats should remain in the Ground all the Winter, and thereafter come to full Growth, and turn out a most plentiful Crop, is so extraordinary, that the like has not happened in the Memory of Man, and can be attributed to nothing but the Mildness of the Season.

September 4. A Quarter after Ten at Night a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Bourdeaux. It was preceded for Half a Minute, by a loud subterraneous Noise. Several Bells sounded very loud. The Doors and most of the Windows open'd and shut with great Violence. Many Bricks and Slates were thrown from the Roofs. Very little China or Earthen Ware were left whole in the Town, and the Roof of the Church of Notre Dame entirely fell in.

September 14. On discovering a Mistake in the Order of Thanks published by Prince Ferdinand on the 2d of August, to the Officers of the British Artillery, by which Capt. Macbean was omitted to be

be mentioned; his Serene Highneſs was pleaſed to write the following Letter, with his own Hand, to Capt. Macbean, which was delivered by his Excellency Count La Lippe Buckeburgh, Grand Maſter of the Artillery in the Allied Army.

SIR,

"It is from a Senſe of your Merit, and a Regard to Juſtice, that I do in this Manner declare, I have Reaſon to be infinitely ſatisfied with your Behaviour, Activity, and Zeal; which in ſo conſpicuous a Manner you made appear at the Battle of Thornhauſen, on the firſt of Auguſt. The Talents you poſſeſs in your Profeſſion did not a little contribute to render our Fire ſuperior to that of the Enemy; and it is to you, and your Brigade, that I am indebted for having ſilenced the Fire of a Battery of the Enemy, which extremely galled the Troops, and particularly the Britiſh Infantry.

"Accept then, Sir, from me, the juſt Tribute of my moſt perfect Acknowledgment, accompanied with my moſt ſincere Thanks. I ſhall be happy in every Opportunity of obliging you, deſiring only Occaſions of proving it; being, with the moſt diſtinguiſhed Eſteem,

Your devoted, and entirely affectionate Servant,

FERDINAND,

Duke of Brunſwick and of Lunenburgh.

By a Gentleman juſt arrived from Derby, we have an Account, that the French Priſoners about that Town have been very uſeful as Labourers, in mending the Highways, and other Works of that Fort, for which they are paid 8d. a Day; which, added to his Majeſty's Bounty of 6d. a Day, enables them to live very comfortably. They acknowledge, with Gratitude, the great Goodneſs of his Majeſty above that of the King of France, in making ſo humane a Proviſion for them, at a Time when they are left to ſtarve by their King.

Charles-Town (South-Carolina) November 17.

In a Letter from Fort Loudoun, dated the third Inſtant, we have the following Account of the Little-Carpenter's late Expedition, viz. That he arrived at that Fort the 24th ult. with two French Priſoners, and four Scalps. That after the uſual Ceremonies on ſuch Occaſions, and receiving Preſents for his good Behaviour, he informed Capt. Paul Demere, the Commanding Officer there, "That on the Road he got Intelligence, that there were many Shawaneſe at Fort L'Aſomption, who were continually on the Watch; and if he intended to do any Execution, he ſhould go between new Fort Chartres, on the Miſſiſſippi-River, and L'Aſomption, where he would meet with Parties continually going from one Fort to the other; that he accordingly took that Rout, waited a long Time in vain, and dreaded that he ſhould be obliged to return without either Priſoners or Scalps; but at length a ſcouting Party, which he had ſent out in the Morning, preſently returned, and informed him, that they had diſcovered freſh Tracks of upwards of thirty People, leading towards L'Aſomption; that he thereupon ſet off, fully determined to do Execution; that on the 18th of September, two Scouts, who had been ſent out the Day before, came in, and informed him, they had diſcovered Frenchmen and Indians dreſſing Victuals at the Water-ſide; whereupon he advanced undiſcovered, fired upon them, killed three Frenchmen, and one Indian, and took two Frenchmen Priſoners; that the Enemy fired at his Party, and wounded one of them, who died ſoon after, but this did not prevent the Reſt making a good Meal of four Buffaloes the Enemy had killed, Part of which they were dreſſing when ſurprized; that the Party he ſurprized conſiſted of only fifteen Men, the reſt (17 in Number) being that Morning gone to hunt for more Buffaloes, and that he had not been there long before he diſcovered a large Boat under Sail, full of People, upon which his Party hid themſelves between the Rocks, and when it approached to a proper Diſtance, fired upon and killed a good many of the People." One of the Priſoners confirmed the Little Carpenter's Relation, knew the Boat; ſaid that there was an Engineer on board; and that ſhe was loaded with Ammunition, Proviſion, and Liquor, for Fort L'Aſomption, and that when the Indians fired upon her, he ſaw ſome of the People drop into the Water, and others fall in the Boat.

BOSTON, *December* 17.

One of the Inſtances of Kindneſs and Generoſity of the brave Britiſh Troops after their taking Poſſeſſion of Quebec, is this, That when they had their Allowance of Proviſions dealt out to them, on ſeeing the diſtreſſed Women and Children, whoſe Huſbands, Fathers and Brethren, had been, and ſome were then their inveterate Enemies, freely diſtributed Half of their Allowance to them, cauſing them to rejoice in receiving the Staff of Life from thoſe whom they had ſo great an Averſion to.

The late French Governor Vaudreuille being in Haſte in his Flight from Quebec, had no Time to carry off his Equipage, but left that and his Chariot behind, which laſt is ſince arrived here in one of the late Veſſels from thence, and is the Property of one of the Officers in the Army, who was at the Reduction of that Capital.

Laſt Friday Evening arrived here his Majeſty's Ship Mercury, Capt. Faulkner, having on board the Money granted by Parliament in 1757, to this Province, to recompenſe them for the Expences they were at in the Expedition in 1756.

NEW-YORK, *December* 24.

Wedneſday laſt the Earl of Halifax Packet-Boat, Captain Boulderſon, ſailed with the Mail for Falmouth: On board her went Paſſenger Major Grant, (of Montgomery's Regiment) who was taken laſt Year near Du Queſne, in the Expedition againſt that Place, under the Direction of General Forbes, and ſince exchanged for ſome of the Priſoners taken at Niagara: And ſeveral other Gentlemen of the Army.

The ſame Day his Majeſty's Ship Fowey hoiſted a Signal for all Veſſels bound to Europe, and nigh ready to ſail, to prepare, and take the Benefit of her Convoy.

By a Letter from London, we learn, that in the Month of October laſt, there arrived in England, upwards of 30,000 Hogſheads of Sugar, in the two Weſt-India Fleets.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 27.

Our Navigation is ſtopt with the large Quantities of Ice in the River.

January 3. We hear that a Snow from North-Carolina bound to Briſtol, is loſt near Cape May.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 30.

Extract from the Journal of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

MONDAY, *November* 19, 1759.

Upon a Motion made, *Reſolved*, That an humble Addreſs be made to his Honour the Governor, to deſire that he will be pleaſed to take Captain Stobo into his ſpecial Care and Favour, and promote him in the Service of this Colony; and that Mr. Richard Henry Lee do wait on his Honour with the ſaid Addreſs.

Upon a Motion made, *Reſolved*, That the Thanks of this Houſe be given to Mr. Robert Stobo, for his ſteady and inviolable Attachment to the Intereſt of this Country; for his ſingular Bravery and Courage, exerted on all Occaſions during this preſent War; and for the Magnanimity with which he has ſupported himſelf, during his Confinement in Canada: And that he be congratulated, in the Name of this Houſe, on his ſafe and happy Return to this Colony; and that Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Bland and Mr. Waſhington, do wait on him for that Purpoſe.

TUESDAY, *November* 20.

Mr. Nicholas reported, that the Committee appointed, had, according to Order, waited on Captain Stobo with the Reſolution of this Houſe, to return him their Thanks for his late Services to this Colony, to which he had returned the following Anſwer:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

"The diſtinguiſhing Tokens of Favour and "Benevolence, which you have vouchſafed voluntarily to confer on me, and that unanimouſly, "and immediately upon my happy Return to this "Country, have adminiſtered to my Heart the "greateſt Conſolation it was ſuſceptible of, gratified every Wiſh it was capable of entertaining, "and imprinted upon it the moſt indelible Senſe "of Gratitude it could poſſibly be affected with.

"To be informed by the Voice of the Public, "that I have diſcharged my Duty to their Satisfaction, and merited their Thanks for my Conduct, is the higheſt Glory my Ambition could "aſpire at, and will determine me, upon any future Occaſion, to exert myſelf with all the Vigour and Alacrity which the united Ardour of "Gratitude and Duty can inſpire.

"ROBERT STOBO."

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 10.

On Monday Evening laſt, and Yeſterday Evening, a COMET was obſerved about 30 or 35 Degrees above the Horizon, not far from the Track of the Sun. Monday Evening it was firſt ſeen (here) a conſiderable Diſtance to the Eaſtward of *Sirius*. Tueſday Evening being Cloudy, it could not be ſeen; but laſt Night it was again ſeen at a much greater Diſtance to the Weſtward of the ſame Star. It's Courſe ſeems about W. by N. and it's Motion very ſwift. [*Any Obſervations made by the Curious, on this ſtrange Phenomenon, will be thankfully received, and duly noticed.*]

Yeſterday towards Evening, a very black Cloud aroſe in the Weſtern Hemiſphere, and juſt at the Cloſe of Day produced ſharp Lightning and Thunder, very unuſual in Winter, and then clear'd away, ſo that a Cloud could not be ſeen.

We hear from *Frederick* County, that on Chriſtmas Eve, *James M'Donnald* and *John Bell*, having Drank ſomewhat freely, beſide taking 5 Gills of Rum a-piece on Horſe-back, left *Frederick-Town*; and about two Miles from thence fell from their Horſes, where poor *M'Donnald* was Froze to Death; and *Bell* had his *Tongue* ſo benumb'd, that he could not ſpeak for a long Time; and it is thought he can't live.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Sloop Joſeph and Robert, Francis Hickey, from New-York.

Cheſter-Town, December 31, 1759.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC SALE, on the 24th Day of January *next, to the Higheſt Bidder, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, with giving Security if required,*

THE DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of Dr. RICHARD PORTER, lately Deceaſed, lying in *Cheſter-Town*, and ſome Houſhold Furniture; and there will be likewiſe Sold, the Books, Inſtruments, and Medicines of the ſaid Dr. *Porter*: Any Perſon that wants a Supply of Medicines may be there well furniſhed, as the ſaid *Porter* had, juſt before his Death, imported a large Quantity of them, which yet remain untouch'd.

All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid *Porter*, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, otherwiſe they will be ſued; and thoſe that have any Claims againſt the ſaid *Porter*, are requeſted to produce them, that they may be paid, by

SARAH PORTER, Executrix.

Cheſter-Town, December 31, 1759.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, by Virtue of a Power from BARTHOLOMEW PETTITT, *at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premiſſes, on the 24th Day of* January *next,*

A LOT in *Cheſter-Town*, where the ſaid *Bartholomew* lately dwelt, with one large Wood DWELLING HOUSE, and Brick KITCHEN, and another Brick TENEMENT on the ſaid LOT. The Lot is incloſed with a good Pail Fence.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

THE ſeveral Gentlemen that ſigned a Letter of Licence to *William Dixon*, School-maſter, in the Year 1755, are deſired to meet at the Houſe of Mrs. *Sarah Ramſay*, at the Head of *Severn*, on Tueſday the 19th of *February*, by XI o'Clock, if fair; if not, on the next fair Day; with their ſeveral Demands, to receive their Proportion of his Wages from Mr. *Philip Hammond*.

NATHAN HAMMOND, junior, Adminiſtrator of Mr. *John Raitt*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nathaniel Waker*, near *Kittockton-Mountain*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with I, and on the Thigh with an M.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premiſſes, on Monday the third of March *next, by the Subſcribers, Executors of* JACOB STURN, *deceaſed,*

THE Plantation whereon the ſaid *Sturn* lived, containing 250 Acres of fine Land, ſituate within a Mile and Half of *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, on the main Road, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe, choice Barn, good Meadows, *&c. &c.* and the Plantation in very good Order.

STEPHEN RENSBERGHER,
JOHN BRUNNER.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Richard Talbot*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a likely young Sorrel Gelding near 14 Hands high, with a large Star in his Forehead, and a ſmall white Spot on his near Side, ſhod before, paces faſt, and branded on the near Shoulder imperfectly.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Six*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, about 2 or 3 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, her near hind Foot white; but has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

BROKE out of *Baltimore* Goal, on Thurſday the 13th of *December* laſt, a certain *George Street*, who laſt Year came into *Patapſco* Boatſwain of Captain *Craymer*, and was, by a ſpecial Court held at *Joppa*, condemn'd for the Murder of one of the Ship's Crew. He is a ſhort ſtrong made Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, and mark'd with the Small-Pox. His Dreſs can't be particularly deſcribed, he having ſeveral Changes of Apparel with him. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Priſoner, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

R. BOYCE.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his STORE between Mrs. Catharine Jennings's *and Mr.* Nathan Hammond's, *on the ſame Side of the Way, near the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A NEAT Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, at a low Price, for ready Caſh, Corn or Wheat; he will give as high a Price as is current at the Time.

JAMES M'MORDIE.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE SLOOP *TRYALL*, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*, being well fitted and a prime Sailer, with very good Accommodations for Paſſengers, having a neat Brick Fire-Place in the Cabbin, and will carry about 1200 Buſhels of Grain, and has a Square-Sail, Flying-Jibb and Gaff Top-Sail, which are all new. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

ROBERT BRYCE.

THOMAS HYDE,
SHOEMAKER in ANNAPOLIS,

HAS removed to his Shop over againſt Mr. *James Dick*'s Store, and next above Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*'s, in *Church-Street*, where any Gentlemen, or Others, may be reaſonably furniſhed with Boots, Shoes, and Spatterdaſhes, made in the neateſt Manner, and of the beſt Leather.

He likewiſe ſells good Sole and Upper Leather: And as he carries on the Buſineſs of Tanning and Currying, he purchaſes any Quantities of either Green or Dried Hides.

Anne-Arundel County, *December* 16th, 1759.

NEAR the Head of *South* River, at his Dwelling-Plantation, the Subſcriber propoſes to Teach Reading, Writing in the moſt uſual Hands, and Arithmetic, Vulgar, Decimal, Inſtrumental, Algebraical, at Forty Shillings Current Money *per Annum*. Alſo, Geometry, Trigonometry, Plain and Spheric, with their ſeveral Applications in Surveying, Navigation, Aſtronomy, Gauging, Dialling, the Uſe of the Globes, and other Branches of the Mathematics, the *Italian* Method of Book-Keeping or Double Entry, at Three Pounds like Money *per Annum*, or by the Branch, as they ſhall agree. Likewiſe, he Teaches Latin as they can agree. And foraſmuch as ſome mean Aſperſions have been caſt on him by Perſons belonging to the Family of the *Shallows* or *Wrongheads*, he hereby ſatisfies the Public, and his Employers, that he is ready to undergo any Scrutiny or Examination about Teaching the above Sciences, by any Perſon or Perſons concern'd; which he truſts will ſquaſh ſuch mean Artifices, and prove to the Content of

Their humble Servant,
JOHN WILMOT.

Youth may Board within leſs than Half a Mile of ſaid School with *John Wilmot*, junior.

MONEY for BILLS, or BILLS for MONEY, by STEPHEN BORDLEY.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *James Niviſon*, Merchant, late of *Charles* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts; and thoſe indebted, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to

JOHN LLEWELLIN, Executor,
in *St. Mary's* County.

Bladenſburg, December 12, 1759.

LAST Summer, a Letter from *James Tilghman*, Eſq; for me, was given to ſome Perſon to deliver to the Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; to whoſe Hands it never came. It covers Papers of ſome Conſequence; therefore, to encourage the Perſon who finds it to be careful, I will give Twenty Shillings Reward upon the Delivery of the Letter to me.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Digges*, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County, taken up as a Stray, a light Bay Horſe about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with ſomething like a C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

A HAT was taken off a Gentleman's Head in the Street before the Subſcriber's Houſe in *Upper-Marlborough*, on Friday Night the 7th ultimo. Whoever will ſtop the ſaid Hat, if offered to Sale, and diſcover the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have a Reward of Two Piſtoles, paid by

B. BROOKES.

To be SOLD by the Commiſſioners of the Paper Currency, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wedneſday the 12th of March *next, being the ſecond Day of* Anne-Arundel *County Court, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of* William Reynolds, *in the City of* Annapolis, *for Paper Currency,*

THE following Tracts of LAND, lying in the County aforeſaid, *viz.*

Hazard, containing 60 Acres.
Hood's Hall, 100 Acres.
Part of *Ben's Luck*, 25 Acres. And,
Part of *Freeborn's Progreſs*, 130 Acres.

Alſo, Three Lots of Land lying in the *New-Town* of the ſaid City, with a Brick Houſe, with two Chimneys ſtanding thereon, on the South-Weſt Side of *Scotts-Street*, late the Eſtate of *William Cumming*, deceaſed.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow MONTGOMRIE, ALEXANDER MONTGOMRIE, *Maſter, from* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* Annapolis, *by Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money or ſhort Credit,*

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuited to the Seaſon.

ROBERT SWAN.

ALL Men fit and willing to ſerve his Majeſty King *GEORGE*, in Brigadier-General *Stanwix*'s Battalion of his Majeſty's *Royal American Regiment* of Foot, are hereby deſired to come to Mr. *Inch*'s at *Annapolis*, where they will find ſome of Captain *Cochran*'s Party, and meet with all due Encouragement. Some of his Party are alſo at *Baltimore*. Such Servants whoſe Time is near out, will, on their Enliſting with Captain *Cochran*, have the Remainder of their Time paid for by him. None but ſtout and very willing Men will be accepted of.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, *Wholeſale or Retail,*

AN ALMANACK for the Year 1760, fitted to this Meridian, containing, beſide what is common in an Almanack, a very famous Receipt, lately made public, and purchaſed of Mr. *Joſeph Howard* of *South-Carolina*, by the Aſſembly of that Government, for which they gave him Three Thouſand Pounds, for Curing the Lame-Diſtemper, Yaws, or almoſt any corrupt Blood, &c. Alſo a Receipt, by which Meat, ever ſo ſtinking, may be made as ſweet and wholeſome, in a few Minutes, as any Meat at all, &c. &c.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Marſhall*, late of *Charles* County, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted and paid, by

THOMAS HANSON MARSHALL, Executor.

Nottingham, November 6, 1759.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber at his Store at

NOTTINGHAM,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *EAST-INDIA* and *EUROPEAN* GOODS.

Likewiſe, *Barbados* Rum and *Muſcovado* Sugar, Wholeſale or Retail. THOMAS CAMPBELL.

PHILIP SYNG,

BRASS-FOUNDER, *from* PHILADELPHIA,
Living near the Town-Gate in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES (or Repairs) all Sorts of Braſs-Work, ſuch as Candleſticks, Heads or Knobs of all Sizes for Shovels, Dogs, &c. Furniture for Deſks and Cheſts of Drawers, Knockers for Doors, Boxes for Carriages, Mill-Braſſes for Saw or Griſt Mills, Plate-Warmers, Fenders, Stirrups, &c. &c. He alſo caſts Bells of different Sizes; and gives the beſt Prices for old Braſs and Copper.

He has to ſell cheap, a very good 30 Hour Clock.

October 30, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Talbot* Court-Houſe, Three Servant Men, and an old Woman. Two of them Weſt Country Men. Had on when they went away, Country made Jackets and Trowſers. One of them a luſty Fellow, the other middle ſiz'd. The other is an *Iriſhman*. Had on when he went off, a blue Coat and a black Jacket. The old Woman goes by ſeveral Names, and has very indifferent Cloaths, and very watery Eyes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, if taken in *Maryland*, and Four Pounds if taken in *Pennſylvania*, paid by

CORNELIUS DAILY.

N. B. The Two Weſt Country Men were convicted for 14 Years; and if taken over the Bay, will give Five Pounds Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges, paid by C. D.

WILLIAM FARIS,

WATCH-MAKER, *from PHILADELPHIA,*

HAS Removed from *Church-Street*, to the Houſe late in the Occupation of *Andrew Buchanan*, the Sign of the CROWN and DIAL, oppoſite Mr. *Creagh's*; where he continues to Repair and Clean WATCHES as neat and well as can be done in any Part of *America*, and at reaſonable Prices.

He has alſo procured a CLOCK-MAKER, who makes CLOCKS of all Sorts, which he will warrant to be good.

N. B. He gives the beſt Prices for old Braſs.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 29, 1759.

To be LET for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately,

A PLANTATION on *Rock-Creek* in *Frederick* County, about 8 Miles from *George-Town* and *Bladenſburg*, with Three or Four Hundred Acres of Land adjacent (if the Tenant chooſes) extremely proper for Tobacco or Farming: There is a very good Dwelling-Houſe on it, with Offices underneath, and convenient Out Houſes, *viz.* Waſh, Milk, and Meat-Houſes, Barn, Stable and Tobacco-Houſes, with a large Garden and Orchard.

The Subſcriber has Land to Let on *Seneca* and *Rock-Creek* for Lives, ſome few Places ſettled, and thoſe that will take Plantations out of the Woods, will have the Choice of a large Quantity of Land, and a reaſonable Term Rent free.

Likewiſe ſome ſmall Tracts of good Land lying in the ſame County to be Sold.

DANIEL CARROLL.

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